

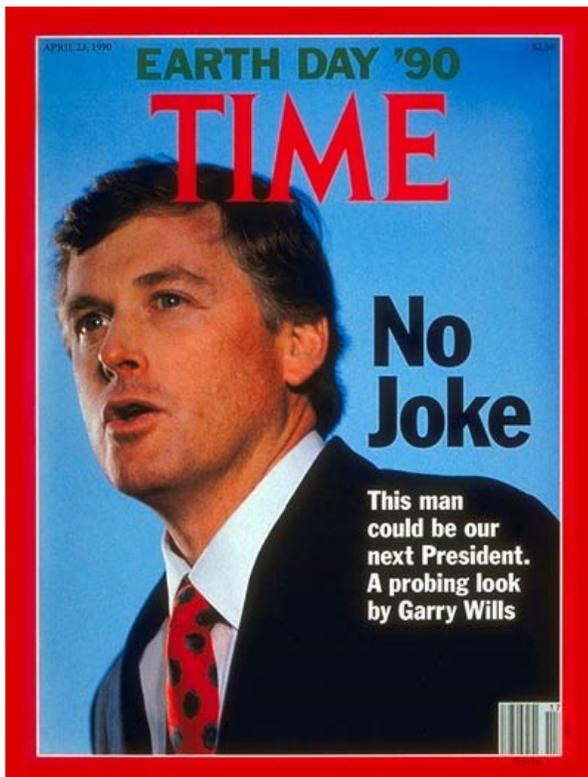


This Week in Indiana History

August 17th, 1988:

Dan Quayle is nominated as Vice-Presidential Running Mate

On this week in Indiana History, U.S. Senator and Indiana native Dan Quayle was nominated as George H.W. Bush's running mate in the 1988 presidential election. They would go on to defeat Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen.



Dan Quayle served as vice-president from 1989—1993. He was the 5th Hoosier to serve as Vice President of the United States. Do you know the others?

Quayle gained a reputation of being a terrible public speaker. The media quickly latched onto the missteps.

Almost 30 years later another Hoosier has been tapped as vice-presidential Republican nominee. Either way you plan to vote, we can all agree that Hoosiers are making history!



Want to learn more about Dan Quayle?

Standing Firm: A Vice-Presidential Memoir / ISLI 923 Q2QA

The Making of A Senator: Dan Quayle / ISLI 923 Q2F